

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
Sandeep Bhatia ) **Group Art Unit: 2117**  
Serial No.: 10/718,445 ) **Confirmation No.: 9844**  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) **Examiner: John J. Tabone, Jr.**  
For: DUAL SCAN CHAIN DESIGN )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 WITH**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, Applicants request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.